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EDMONTON, N.W.T., SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1882.

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LOCAL.

BUSINESS dull.

ROADS bad and creeks high.

A **BRIDGE** has been put across the Second Rat Creek on the Turnip Lake road.

A **HERD** of cows and sheep arrived from Bow River for Donald McLeod on Saturday last.

ED. THOMPSON, W. Draper and **Bill McLeod** started down the river in a boat on Wednesday.

REV. JOHN MACDOUGALL and daughter and **Rev. H. B. Steinhaur** left for Bow River on Wednesday.

THE H.B.Co. saw mill which was shut down for a short time on account of the strike, is running again.

THE direct road from the Rat Creek into town is still impassable, which we beg to remark is a disgrace to the town.

On Wednesday last the hands employed in the H.B.Co. saw mill struck for \$40 a month and board. They were getting \$30.

COL. RICHARDSON left for Battleford, Mr. Hardisty for Carlton and Mr. E. McGillivray for Victoria, per York boat on Friday.

LAST week's weather report was unavoidably crowded out. The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer were on Saturday the 19th, being 75 and 59 degrees respectively.

Two rafts of saw logs slipped from their moorings above the fort on Thursday and are going yet, despite all efforts to detain them. Value about \$200. They had not been delivered at the mill.

THE contract for the carpenter work on A. Macdonald & Co's hotel has been let to J. Goodridge. The brick work has not been contracted for as bricks are considered to be too expensive at present.

COL. RICHARDSON does not expect to hold court at Edmonton again. Before the next sittings it is likely that the boundaries of the judicial districts will be changed so as to bring Edmonton under the jurisdiction of Col. McLeod.

THERE is a good prospect for sport on the 1st of July, as a good many horses are in training for the races. Some horses have arrived from Victoria to take part in them. A circular track has been laid out near the old race track.

ONE of the gentlemen who arrived lately from Oregon has taken a claim on the Old Man's Knoll, on the south side of the river, about ten miles from town. He expects that there will be a considerable immigration of Oregon people to the North West this year, either to the Bow River or Edmonton districts.

J. COLEMAN nearly drowned his yoke of oxen in the Second Rat Creek at the Belmont bridge on Wednesday. The planks of the bridge were loose and the oxen in pulling the wagon across hauled them together and went down head first between the stringers. Coleman got the yoke off and the oxen wriggled out all right, but the bridge is badly in need of repair.

S. D. MULKINS has a map of the issue of December 31st, 1881, showing the points at which the specimens of earth taken by Mr. George Simpson were obtained. The specimens were taken along the ordinary travelled road, at points twenty miles apart, from Lac Ste. Anne to Winnipeg. The maps of this date are the most correct ever issued by the Department and show the located line of the C.P.R. as far as the Moose Jaw Creek.

THERE is war at the Little Mountain. The 14th base line runs through the settlement directly east and west and the settlers have run their lines from it, each one taking in 160 or 320 acres as the case might be. The Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan road also runs through the settlement in a direction from south-west to north-east, running across a corner of the claim generally recognized as

belonging to Murdoch McLeod. Mr. McLeod has fenced in his claim, thereby obliging travellers to make a detour around the corner of his field. This they object to and throw down the fence without ceremony. He erects it again and high words and threats of legal and illegal proceedings pass on both sides. The point at issue is whether any one has the right, for any reason, to impede travel on the public highways. We believe the law says distinctly that he has not, but if there is any doubt in the matter it would be better for all parties to have it settled at once in court.

A **LARGE** tree caught on the ferry cable on Wednesday and gave it a hard racket. The cable was lowered to let the tree pass and the current was so heavy, owing to the high water, that it could not be raised again. While it was lying in the water so much driftwood caught on it that the stake to which it was fastened on the north side was pulled out and floated down the river as far as the cable would reach, forming a kind of buoy, which caught and held a great deal of driftwood, causing a heavy strain on the cable. The ferryman worked hard the greater part of Thursday to get it clear but without avail. In the evening about a dozen men went over from the fort and succeeded in getting the cable clear of the water without damage, and coiling it up on the south bank of the river where it is to be feared it will have to remain for a good while, unless the steamer will assist in stretching it when she comes up again. The scow is being rigged with oars in the old fashioned way but she is so large and the river so high and swift that crossing is a very difficult job, and seems harder now after the people having once experienced the benefit of a cable ferry.

MR. EDITOR,—It has been told me by several parties that Mr. T. Anderson, Crown Timber Agent, is spreading a report to the effect that a letter appearing in the Winnipeg Weekly Times on the subject of the "Edmonton Vigilance Committee's Doings," was written by me. Allow me, through the columns of your valuable paper to give his statement a most positive denial; that I never wrote any such letter, and am prepared to back up this statement to any sum Mr. T. Anderson may desire.

CHAS. STEWART.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Thursday evening, 22nd June, 1882. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Friday,	72	43
Saturday,	67	50
Sunday,	68	45
Monday,	60	47
Tuesday,	59	38
Wednesday,		
Thursday,	60	46

Barometer rising.

Highest wind, 9 miles, on 17th, lowest, 2 miles, on 18th. Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday evenings were calm. Average for week 3 miles per hour. Rainfall 2.34 inches.

GRAND BALL!!

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TAKE NOTICE that I have agreed to trot my Red horse against S. Lamoreaux's Bleu on the 1st of July, on the Edmonton race track, half mile, single heat, for \$50 a side. Any persons wanting to put up against me can have their money covered to any amount.

L. BRAUCHEMIN.

I AM DESIRED by the Minister of the Interior to warn all parties against jumping Widow McDougall's Claim.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Skunk fur is in good demand in Montreal. Good sleighing around Winnipeg on the 6th of April.

Dr. Schultz has purchased an interest in the Ottawa Herald.

The steamer Cassiar has been sunk in the Fraser river near Yale.

Hanlan and Wallace Ross will row for the championship on the 20th inst.

A steam plow that will break 30 acres a day is in use at Emerson, Manitoba.

Laborers wages at Spring Hill coal mine have been raised five cents a day.

The Winnipeg Journal advises the Toronto strikers to strike out for the west.

Seeding did not commence in Southern Manitoba until the latter end of April.

The Fort Osborne immigrant sheds at Winnipeg are alongside the powder magazine.

All the mines in the State of Nevada do not pay the total cost of operating them.

A convention held in Edinburgh has declared in favor of Home Rule for Scotland.

The Cartwright Courier is the latest addition to the newspapers of Southern Manitoba.

The contractor of the demolished Emerson traffic bridge offers to re-erect it for one year's tolls.

Duncan McArthur is president and C. P. Brown, secretary-treasurer of the P.W. & N. W. Railway.

Nelsonville, Manitoba, wants to be incorporated but it is bothered because it is in two electoral divisions.

The Nihilist business in Russia is still good. We presume the true English spelling of this word is "Annihilist."

The Emerson traffic bridge across the Red River was carried away by the late flood. A new one is being talked of.

The "Grip" man has been giving illustrated lectures in Winnipeg and the Portage recently with great acceptance.

A Manitoba First political party has organized at Portage la Prairie. They expect to sweep the country at the next elections.

Edward Farrar, the new editor of the Winnipeg Times is to receive a salary of \$80 per week. The Free Press had better stand from under now.

New Brunswick wants Dominion assistance to build a line of railway as a loop to the Intercolonial. Very likely they want a grant of North-West lands.

Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie is recruiting for the Mounted Police Force in Toronto and Inspector Steele in Winnipeg. Two hundred men in all are required. The Toronto contingent was expected to leave on the 5th of May.

The Nelsonville Mountaineer says that a feeling very hostile to the Hammond Board of Management of the Manitoba South-Western Railway Company is rapidly coming to a head in all the South-western section of the Province.

A bill to prevent the emigration of Chinese to the United States for twenty years has been vetoed by President Arthur. Things have come to a pretty pass when the smart Yankees confess themselves unable to cope with foreigners on their own soil.

The Nelsonville Mountaineer says "there can be no doubt but that this whole colonization scheme was hatched in corruption. Our fathers toiled and sweated under the Canada Company; our children will chafe and labor under the same institution though bearing a different name."

A Rat Portage settler writing to the Winnipeg Free Press in regard to the timber laws says: "With timber limits on one side and syndicate claims administered by their servants the Federal Government on the other, we bid fair to be frozen out before long if the south wind does not come to our relief."

The Toronto World says: "It is hinted here that Winnipeg will soon cease to be on the main line of the Pacific railway—that in fact Selkirk is to be the coming centre of the North-west. An air line from Selkirk to the main line—away west of Winnipeg—is already projected. The syndicate say there will always be trouble with the bridges at Winnipeg."

A correspondent of the Toronto World in Manitoba speaking of the exodus of Canadians to Dakota and of their places being supplied by old country people says: "Something ought to be done to 'stop the exodus' and to repatriate the scores of our people who are now in Dakota and other parts of the United States. Neither grit nor tory will do this. They really prefer it as it gives them new material to work upon."

The Emerson Express says: "We don't know of any sound reason why sugar, tea, molasses and pork should be any dearer in Emerson and West Lynne than in Pembina and St. Vincent, but they are, and this fact materially influences the intending settler. There is no reason for this we say except it is the so called National Policy" which declares that "the actual necessities of the settler of the North-west must be taxed to keep up a few would be manufacturing monopolists."

By the new land act, where two or more persons have settled on the same land, the homestead right belongs to him who made the first settlement. In cases, however, where contending parties have made valuable improvements on unsurveyed lands, the Minister of the Interior may, on survey of the township, order a division into legal subdivisions in such manner as shall preserve to the contending parties as far as practicable their several improvements, and further may direct that what the land may be short of a quarter-section shall be made up to him from unoccupied quarter-sections, if there be any such adjoining.

The April number of the Farmers' Advocate of London, Ontario, has an engraving representing the Yellowhead Pass taken from a sketch by Miss Henderson, of Little Mountain, made during the passage of the party through the Rocky Mountains in the fall of 1880. The picture looks well and is a reasonably accurate representation of a small section of "The great back-bone of earth." It is to be feared, however, that the road generally is not so good as the part drawn in the engraving. If it had there would have been no necessity for carrying the children in saddle bags as shown in the picture. The reading matter attached gives Edmonton full credit for all the frost, snow, and bad weather that ever existed in it but not one word is said in regard to anything better. It says "snow falls while harvesting operations are being carried on." And adds: "One would naturally be impressed with the idea that it is not a favorable locality for farming." One naturally would—from such a description as that.

THE SOUTH.

A police mail is carried every ten days from Benton direct to Ft. McLeod and Calgary, I. G. Baker & Co. have the contract for \$6,000 a year.

Latest reports say that all the C. P. R. surveyors in the mountains have been ordered to proceed at once to the Crow's Nest pass west of Ft. McLeod.

Cattle have wintered well, and the loss by Indians has been much lighter than was expected.

Beef sells at Calgary at 10 cents retail and 8 cents wholesale. Cattle are dear.

Flour was until lately \$10 at McLeod and \$16 at Calgary. Supplies are beginning to arrive per bull train.

The Crees at Cypress were ordered to leave for the different reserves to which they belong as the police wished to abandon the post. They refused to go and the police are obliged to stay there to look after them.

The Blackfeet are working well on their reserves but are hampered by the late arrival of seed and implements.

Roman Catholic Missions have been established at Calgary, Rev. Pere Claude; at Blackfoot crossing, Rev. Pere Doucet, and at the Piegan reserve on Old Man's river, Rev. Pere Legal. Mission houses have been erected at these places and churches will soon be added. Since the establishment of the missions 1,135 of the Blackfoot nation have been baptized into the Roman Catholic church.

A hotel or stopping place has been started at the crossing of the Sheep Creek and another at the leaving of Willow Creek on the main trail.

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LOCAL.

GARDEN truck is coming into use.

RAFTS of saw logs are still arriving for both mills.

MILES McDERMOTT, Burdett Lee and Fred. Tetu left for the east in a row boat on Sunday morning.

GOODS are expected through from Winnipeg by boat in the latter end of this month, barring accidents.

THERE was a report around town last week that a miner had discovered coarse gold up the river this spring.

JAS. PRICE, of Little Mountain, had wheat twenty inches high last Saturday. It was from good seed sowed early.

BOW RIVER was high at last accounts, but the Red Deer and creeks this side were low, except the irrepressible Black Mud.

THE Rocky Mountain Echo of Ft. McLeod, will commence publication in the present or next month. It will be a large sized sheet.

COL. RICHARDSON wishes to express thanks to the trustees for the use of the school house in which the sittings of the court were held.

G. SIMPSON, D.L.S., and wife are expected here shortly. Mr. Simpson has charge of the survey of the Indian Reserves in this district.

A CONSIDERABLE part of the oat crop sown this year is a failure, owing to bad seed. Wheat, barley and roots are booming right along.

THE river which had been lowering slightly has risen again since the heavy rains of Monday and Tuesday, and considerable driftwood is being carried down.

JACK WILLIAMS of Calgary, arrived per foot train on Monday last. He started for Edmonton with Coleman and party, but they left him at the Blind Man's River.

REV. DR. NEWTON is at once to settle the church building account for All Saints, and he wishes subscriptions to be paid without delay or trouble on the part of English Churchmen.

MR. GEDDES, who came to Bow River last fall with a herd of thoroughbred heifers and settled on Ghost River, has removed to a point on the Bow River below Calgary, and has commenced a dairy farm.

MAIL left for the east on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The missing mail bag appears to have been sent back from Battleford by mistake but was intercepted at Duck Lake, and arrived here all right this trip.

COURT.

Court opened on Friday at ten o'clock.

J. F. Cellihou was brought up on a charge of shooting W. J. O'Donnell's cow at Riviere Qui Barre. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months hard labor at Battleford.

The case of the Queen vs. J. Reid and J. Haly was laid over until the sittings in September.

The civil cases were:

Hardisty & Fraser vs. A. R. Chisholm, action on account of \$54.49. W. L. Wood for plaintiffs. Judgment for plaintiffs. Defendant did not appear.

Oliver vs. Cameron, action for \$150, interest in gold mining machine. D. Ross for plaintiff. Oliver non-suited with leave to bring a new action.

Smith vs. Larondele, action to recover \$50 paid for freight and damages for non-delivery of the same. D. Maloney for defendant. Judgment for \$50 to Smith.

Gagnon vs. Matheson, action on note of \$35. Judgment for plaintiff with interest.

J. R. Matheson vs. Angus Macdonald, action on account of \$5.90. Judgment for plaintiff. Defendant did not appear.

Brown & Curry vs. A. R. Chisholm, action on account of \$179. Judgment for plaintiffs, defendant not appearing.

D. Turner vs. A. Mowat, action for wages. T. Anderson for plaintiff. Decision for defendant.

J. M. Bannerman vs. M. McCauley, Frank Oliver, Joseph Lake, Laurence Garneau, W. Henlerson and D. R. Fraser, action for \$825 damages resulting from the destruction of shanty on the 21st of February last. The bill was: For cost of material and construction, \$125; for loss of time and injury to business and other expenses, \$700. McCauley objected

to the trial of the case as all the parties had been acquitted of the same charge in the criminal court the day before. Objection overruled. The evidence given was similar to that given at the trial. The shanty was valued as it stood at about \$65. No evidence as to damage by loss of time or injury to business was offered. Judgment was deferred until Saturday morning, when it was delivered as follows:

1. Bannerman placed timber on a piece of land in legal occupation of Mr. McCauley.

2. After notice from McCauley of the fact that he was trespassing and being ordered to remove the lumber, Bannerman, with full and clear notice, in defiance of McCauley's proprietary rights, commenced to, and partly erected a small shanty or building on McCauley's land.

3. McCauley, assisted by the other defendants, on the 21st of February, removed this partly erected building from the land, and in doing so caused no injury to the material beyond what was unpreventable, using care in the removal. McCauley's team and sleighs were used.

4. After the building or erection had been got clear of McCauley's premises instead of stopping and depositing it, as should have been done, the building and material was taken by McCauley's team, McCauley accompanying it, to a distant point, and then turned over the river bank, by means of which it was destroyed.

5. It was McCauley's duty and within his power, so far as shown, to have prevented this, and having failed in this, as against McCauley, plaintiff's action holds.

6. No other of the defendants being identified with him, as to them plaintiff fails.

7. Plaintiff is entitled to compensation for the lumber destroyed only.

Judgment for plaintiff as against McCauley for \$40, and for the other defendants.

Villiers & Pearson vs. A. R. Chisholm, action on note of \$249. Judgment for plaintiffs.

Wilson vs. Galbraith, action to recover money due after dissolution of partnership. Judgment for plaintiff for \$50, he to pay the costs.

Heiminck vs. Hogarth, action on account of \$75.96. Judgment for plaintiff.

St. Jean vs. Heiminck, action to recover rent. Judgment for plaintiff.

Hubert vs. Osborne, came up on Saturday morning, action for damages from infringement on patent on gold mining machine. Judgment will be sent by mail from Battleford.

The case of Kippen vs. Bannerman, for which damages were claimed for false arrest, was laid over until next court.

Books and material arrived here by last mail for the Messrs. Beatty, Dominion Land Surveyors, so that it is probable they are on the road to Edmonton. These men are well known in Manitoba, having surveyed a great deal of the Pembina Mountain country.

REV. DR. NEWTON has received a note from E. Deville, chief inspector of surveys, which says: I am directed by the Minister of the Interior to inform you that Mr. Michael Deane, D.L.S., has received instructions to proceed to Edmonton to make a survey of the settlement.

A LETTER was received from Rev. A. Sutherland by last mail stating that he as secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, had received assurances from Lindsay Russell, Deputy Minister of the Interior, that the rights of the Society to the land known as the mission property at Edmonton, would be protected. He further stated that the BULLETIN was in error in alluding to the Society as an "unincorporated" body.

D. MCKINLEY, who explored the river above Edmonton as far as the mouth of the North Fork last winter, says that besides coal, he saw ledges of limestone and free stone in the banks, also, that the supply of spruce and poplar timber, suitable for sawing, along the river is much larger than other late explorers have given people to suppose, although not by any means inexhaustible. The river above the White Mud would need considerable improvement before large lumbering businesses could be conducted profitably on it. A coal seam above the White Mud was on fire.

DR. MUNRO,

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FOUND.—A brown horse, unbroken, three years old, white face, one white fore leg, no brand. Came to the premises of the undersigned last summer. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take him away.

R. LOGAN.

\$20 REWARD:

Strayed from Clover Bar, south side of the river, on Tuesday, May 30th, a yoke of working oxen, perfectly quiet. The high ox is six years old, dark brindled color, branded "R.S." on the left hip, had a large bell on when last seen. The off one is a red and white steer, 4 years old, branded on the horn with two crescents, close together. Both had leather halters on. Are supposed to be in the vicinity of Hay Lakes. A reward of \$20 will be paid to any one bringing these oxen to the undersigned, at Clover Bar.

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LAW AND JUSTICE.

Long ago a very astute politician gave it as his opinion that speech was given to man that he might conceal his thoughts. Carrying out a similar principle—or lack of principle—many think and try to make others believe that the law exists to defeat justice. But it must be remembered that speech was not given for this purpose and that it requires a certain amount of brains on the part of the liar as well as gullibility on the part of the person lied to in order to make the first proposition come true. So in the second case, brains on one hand and prejudice on the other are equally necessary. The proceedings at the late sittings of the court here must have been a rude surprise to those who have for the past six months pleased themselves with the idea that the law could be twisted around by them so far as to altogether subvert justice, and at the same time fill their pockets out of what belonged to other men. There is no doubt that the criminal and civil trials of those concerned in the removal of Bannerman's shanty from the mission property not only decided the cases actually before the court, but also the future course of events in this settlement, if not throughout the North-West. It was a matter of small moment to the public whether these men were committed to prison or cast in heavy damages, as far as they were concerned individually, but the point of law decided by their trial is of the deepest interest to every man who does now or in the future expects to hold any land not defined by the government survey. That the result has been entirely satisfactory to every one, except those immediately concerned in the jumping, there is every reason to believe; and even they must be glad, aside from this particular case, that the law has been laid down as it has, for if this had not been done the property they have, or expected to acquire, could have been taken from them as easily as they had taken from others. Had the cases been decided against the prisoners or defendants, as these parties fondly hoped they would, no doubt before this time the attempt would have been made to carry out the grand scheme of jumping which was being organized in the winter, but which was so promptly nipped in the bud, in the one case by government officials allied with riotous outlaws, leading on a red-handed mob of half-breeds (*vide* Fair Play in Daily Globe) and in the other by an organized mob under H.B.Co. influence, styling themselves a vigilance committee, (*vide* Justice in Winnipeg Times) composed of arrant cowards, of whom the BULLETIN is the mouthpiece (*vide* Nemo in the Manitoba Free Press). That such high-minded, law-abiding, justice-loving, well-posted gentlemen (?) should have allowed themselves to be stopped so suddenly when on such a glorious career of prosperity as was opening up before them, (to wit, stealing the land belonging to their neighbors) by such an outfit as they represent did stop them, speaks very little for their courage or ability and very much less for the goodness of their

cause; and now that the cruel, cruel, inexorable law has stepped in and not only justified this blood-thirsty, cowardly mob and told them they were right, but has placed them—the jumpers—under ban of the law if they attempt any more homesteading on other men's land, they must be convinced that either the principle they have been acting on (that law is not justice) is a failure, or else that they have not the brains or ability necessary to carry it out.

That they have failed in their attempts on the property and liberty of more peaceable and honest men than themselves has not been for lack of earnest endeavor on their part. From the time that George pointed that unfortunate revolver on the crowd around his shanty until the present, every effort that lay in the power of each and all to put forth, has been exerted to strengthen their hands and ruin those who opposed them, with the net result that they have failed in every point, and those upon whom they proposed more especially to wreak their malice, stand justified before the public at large, by the letter, the spirit and the administration of the law. Their utter venom is shown in the publication of the three letters we have alluded to. Finding public opinion here unanimous against them, not daring to try conclusions again with the vigilantes, whom Nemo alludes to as being utterly squelched, they try by paragraphs of misstatements and columns of lies, by imputing the worst motives and appealing to prejudices of religion, class, race and trade interest in these three great papers to set the tide of public opinion against those whom they fondly imagined they had securely in the toils of the law, and against whom the only effort necessary to be exerted was what would be sufficient to secure a severe enough sentence. Their laudable efforts did not cease until the delivery of the judgment in the civil case, which, with the unanimous verdict of the jury in the criminal case, is the best answer to all the statements and accusations that have been made.

The point at issue was not alone whether Bannerman had a right to jump the mission property or not, but it was whether any one had a right to jump any property held by another or not. Every claim in the town or country was as open to jumping as that one. It was only chosen because it was particularly valuable and particularly defenceless. It was to decide these points that Bannerman went or was sent on the mission property, and it was for the same reason that he was so unceremoniously boosted off. This was why public feeling was so strong and unanimous on the subject and why people of all creeds, races and interests were ranged on the side of the Methodist Mission.

The religious aspect of the case had very little to do with it, but at the same time it might not be out of place to suggest to Mr. Bannerman and his friends that the next time they make a raid on church property they attack the contribution box instead of the graveyard.

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EDMONTON DISTRICT RACES AND SPORTS WILL BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE, EDMONTON, COMMENCING 10 A.M., 1ST JULY.

FOOT RACES.

1st, 1 mile race, open to all, entrance \$1.00; 2nd, half mile race, open to all, entrance \$1.00; 3rd, quarter mile race, open to all, entrance \$1.00; 4th, 200 yds., open to all, entrance \$2.00; 5th, 100 yds., open to all, entrance \$3.00; 6th, 100 yds. open to boys from 11 to 15 years old, entrance free; 7th, 100 yards, open to boys from 8 to 10 years old, entrance free; 8th, squaws race, entrance free.

JUMPING.

Standing long jump, running long jump, standing high jump, vaulting with pole, entrance \$1.00 to each.

Throwing cricket ball, entrance \$1 00.

Tug of war, squaws, entrance free.

AFTERNOON.

HORSE RACES.

1st, One mile dash, entrance \$3 00; 2nd, Quarter mile, in heats, 3 entries or no race, entrance \$2 00, weight 100 lbs up; 3rd, half mile, in heats, 100 lbs up, entrance \$2 00; 4th, slow race, half mile, entrance \$1 00; 5th, trot to buckboards or waggons, half mile heats, entrance \$2 00; 6th, dash of quarter mile, open to all horses hitched in genuine Red River carts, entrance \$1 00; consolation race open beaten horses, entrance free.

The following horses are considered too good to enter any but the mile race, Boston Boy, Little Angus, Vallandingham and Mr. S. Cunningham's sorrel.

Programmes will be issued containing value of purses and general information before races take place.

The committee request that parties desirous of entering horses in any of the above races will send name of horse and entrance fee to any member of committee before 27th June.

Parties from a distance can enter on morning of race. This rule applies to other sports.

STUART D. MULKINS, Sec'y Treas.

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